

RECEIVED

001/004

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 23 2005

Docket No.: 2038-282

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Masashi NAKASHITA

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,544

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

:  
:  
: Confirmation No. 3584  
:  
: Group Art Unit: 3761  
:  
: Examiner: K. Reichle

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

Appeal Fee: \$ 500.00

Petition Fee: \$ 1,020.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
☒ Credit Card Authorization Form attached.  
☒ Petition For Extension of Time attached.  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with this appeal to the account number 07-1337.

01 FC:1401

500.00 OP